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[1] 510(k) SUMMARY

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[3] Trade Name: Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use)

Common Name: Examination Gloves

Classification Name: Glove, Patient Examination, Nitrile

[4] Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use) meet all of the requirements of ASTM D 6319-00a(2005).

[5] Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use) meet all of the current specifications of ASTM D6319-00a(2005), Standard Specification for Nitrile Examination Gloves for Medical Application.

[6] Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use) are sterile disposable devices to be worn on the hands of health care and similar personnel to prevent contamination between health care personnel and the patient's body, fluids, waste or environment and for use in handling chemotherapy drugs.

[7] Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use) are summarized with the following technological characteristics compared to ASTM or equivalent standards.

Characteristics	Standard
Dimensions	Meets ASTM D 6319-00a(2005)
Physical Properties	Meets ASTM D 6319-00a(2005)
Freedom from Holes	Meets ASTM D 6319-00a(2005) Meets ASTM D 5151-06
Powder-Free	Powder content ≤ 2 mg per glove
Biocompatibility:	
ISO Skin Irritation Study	No irritation
ISO Maximization Sensitization Study – Extract	No irritation

[8] The performance test data of the non-clinical tests are the same as mentioned immediately above.

[9] Clinical data is not needed for medical gloves or for most devices cleared by the 510(k) process.

[10] It is concluded that Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use) are as safe, as effective, and perform as well as the glove performance standards referenced in Section 7 above and therefore meet:

ASTM listed standards,
FDA hole requirements, and
labeling claims for the product.

[11] This summary will include any other information reasonably deemed necessary by the FDA.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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Ms. Cynthia A. Ingram
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Re: K082457
Trade/Device Name: Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use)
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.6250
Regulation Name: Patient Examination Glove
Regulatory Class: I
Product Code: LZA
Dated: October 20, 2008
Received: October 21, 2008

Dear Ms. Ingram:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

3.0 **Indications for Use Statement:**

INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(K) Number (if known):

Device Name: Micro-Touch® NitraTex™ Sterile Nitrile Powder-Free Blue Examination Gloves (Chemotherapy Use)

Indications For Use:

This is a medical glove to be worn on the hands of health care and similar personnel to prevent contamination between health care personnel and the patient's body, fluids, waste or environment and for use in handling chemotherapy drugs.

Prescription Use _____ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital
Infection Control, Dental Devices

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